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In re application of:

Charles F. Spence, et. al

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For: MICRO-FABRICATED CELL
SORTER FOR CHEMICAL AND
BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Jeffrey Thomas Barton

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1753

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005, for which a response was due November 5, 2005. Applicants request a three-month extension of time for response extending the time for response to February 6, 2005. Please enter the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.